

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Allain et al.

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Examiner: Y. Pak

For: Processes for Producing a Fermentation Product

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2010 be extended for a period of three months from June 4, 2010 to September 7, 2010 (September 4 and 5 fell on a Saturday and Sunday, respectively, and September 6 was a federal holiday).

All required fees were charged to Novozymes North America, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 50-1701 at the time of electronic filing. The USPTO is authorized to charge this Deposit Account should any additional fees be due.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 7, 2010

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